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May 13, 2025

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**BY: klw  
DEPUTY**LEO RIOT, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS  
TRUSTEE AND TRUST ADMINISTRATOR,  
ON BEHALF OF QUASAR SPENDTHRIFT  
TRUST, AND DAY TRADERS LLC****Plaintiffs, Counterclaim  
Defendants,****v.****APEX TRADER FUNDING INC., ET AL.,****Defendants, Counterclaim Plaintiff,****v.****MKNET, LLC****Third-Party Defendant.****Civil Action No. 1:24-CV-1557-ADA****ORDER GRANTING AGREED AND JOINT MOTION  
FOR ENTRY OF CASE SCHEDULE**


Before the Court is an Agreed and Joint Motion for Entry of Case Schedule. After considering the motion, the Court concludes that the motion should be, and it is hereby, **GRANTED**. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** that the following case schedule will govern deadlines up to and including the trial of this matter.

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Item</b>
May 6, 2025	Fact Discovery opens; deadline to serve Initial Disclosures per Rule 26(a).
June 17, 2025	Deadline to add parties.
June 17, 2025	Deadline to amend pleadings. A motion is not required unless the amendment adds claims. (Note: This includes amendments in response to a 12(c) motion.)

Deadline	Item
August 1, 2025	Close of Fact Discovery.
August 13, 2025	Opening Expert Reports.
September 3, 2025	Rebuttal Expert Reports.
September 17, 2025	Close of Expert Discovery.
October 8, 2025	Dispositive motion deadline and <i>Daubert</i> motion deadline.  Deadline for parties desiring to consent to trial before the magistrate judge to submit Form AO 85, “Notice, Consent, And Reference Of A Civil Action To A Magistrate Judge,” available at <a href="https://www.uscourts.gov/forms/civil-forms/notice-consent-and-reference-civil-action-magistrate-judge">https://www.uscourts.gov/forms/civil-forms/notice-consent-and-reference-civil-action-magistrate-judge</a> .
Dec. 2, 2025	Serve Pretrial Disclosures (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, deposition designations).
Dec. 16, 2025	Serve objections to pretrial disclosures/rebuttal disclosures.
Dec. 29, 2025 8 weeks before trial	Parties to jointly email the Court’s law clerk to confirm their pretrial conference and trial dates.
Jan. 5, 2026	Serve objections to rebuttal disclosures; file motions <i>in limine</i> .
Jan. 12, 2026	File Joint Pretrial Order and Pretrial Submissions (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, deposition designations); file oppositions to motions <i>in limine</i> .
Jan. 16, 2026	File Notice of Request for Daily Transcript or Real Time Reporting. If a daily transcript or real time reporting of court proceedings is requested for trial, the party or parties making said request shall file a notice with the Court and email the Court Reporter, Kristie Davis at <a href="mailto:kmdaviscsr@yahoo.com">kmdaviscsr@yahoo.com</a>  Deadline to file replies to motions <i>in limine</i> .
Jan. 21, 2026	Deadline to meet and confer regarding remaining objections and disputes on motions <i>in limine</i> .
Jan 27, 2026 3 business days before Final Pretrial Conference.	File joint notice identifying remaining objections to pretrial disclosures and disputes on motions <i>in limine</i> .

Deadline	Item
Feb. 6, 2026 at 1:30 PM	Final Pretrial Conference. Held in person unless otherwise requested.
Feb. 23, 2026	Jury Selection/Trial at 9:00 AM

**SIGNED** on May 13, 2025.

  
ALAN D. ALBRIGHT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE